



Missouri Camp Crowder

Facility and Location

Camp Crowder is a Missouri Army National Guard Training Site just south of Neosho. Formerly Fort Crowder, it was built in 1941 as a training center for the Army Signal Corps, and at its peak had nearly 47,000 troops stationed there. In 1946 Camp Crowder was closed as a basic training site. In 1957, the Army transferred a portion of Camp Crowder to the Air Force for construction of a rocket engine manufacturing plant. This installation was known as Air Force Plant No. 65. Besides the main manufacturing plant, construction also included an area initially used to test fire rocket engines, an area for testing components related to rocket engines, and a former a building, initially used as a warehouse, but later used for engine overhaul and manufacturing purposes. Camp Crowder also provides Professional Military Education courses to Marine Corps Reservists and has been the site for these courses since 1997.

Media Sampled and Findings

Drinking Water — In 2011, two of two samples detected perchlorate at 0.26 and 0.28 ppb.

Appropriate Actions

Not Applicable. All samples were below the EPA and DoD Preliminary Remediation Goal of 15 ppb.